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SUBJECT: NEW GERMAN SPY STORY

1. FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN ASKED TO SEE ACTING SECRETARY ON URGENT BASIS MID-AFTERNOON MAY 22. PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS PRESS ALLEGATION IN GERMANY THAT CIA HAD INFORMATION SUGGESTING THAT DR. NOLLAU, CHIEF BFV, HAS CONNECTIONS WITH EASTERN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. AFTER CHECK WITH CIA, ACTING SECRETARY TOLD VON STADEN THAT STORY COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND WITHOUT WORD OF TRUTH. VON STADEN SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED THIS DENIAL TO FRG CHANCELLERY FOR PURPOSE GETTING IT ON EVENING NEWSSERVICES.

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2. AS FOLLOW UP ON THIS END, DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE

FOLLOWING BRIEF PRESS RELEASE: QUOTE. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE GERMAN PRESS IS ABOUT TO PRINT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMATION IN ITS POSSESSION SUGGESTING THAT DR. GUNTHER NOLLAU, CHIEF, BUNDESAMT FUER VERFASSUNGSSCHUTZ (FEDERAL OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION) HAS CONNECTIONS WITH EAST GERMAN OR SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

"THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE TOLD THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR THIS AFTERNOON THAT THIS STORY IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND THAT THERE WAS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH TO IT. END QUOTE. RUSH

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